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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL DEFLECTION ELEMENT, OPTICAL  
MULTIPLEXING ELEMENT, AND SCANNING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.